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Welcome to the February/March issue of Pest

I am delighted to become the new editor of Pest magazine and I'd like to thank the previous owners, Frances McKim and Helen Riby, for their support over the last few weeks. It's great that they have both joined the magazine's Technical Advisory Board.

While my journalism background has seen me report on a number of different areas within retail and the animal health industries, the pest industry is an area I already have some knowledge of as I have written about rodenticides as editor of *OvertheCounter* magazine.

I am really looking forward to getting to know about the whole industry and the best place to start will be next month at PPC Live.

I can't wait to attend PPC Live in Harrogate on March 11, and I really think the British Pest Control Association has done a good job in organising this year's event. We have a detailed preview of this

year's event starting on p20 of this issue

Also in this issue, we are launching the Pest Best Product Award – now is the time to send your product nominations in and we will announce the winners at PestTech in November.

Also in this issue, we are launching the 10th National UK Pest Management Survey; if you receive an e-mail invitation to take part, please do, as we'd really love to hear your views – and all completed questionnaires are confidential.

Pest is your magazine and I'd very much like to hear from both pest control professionals and manufacturers.

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